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[Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships](#)

About:

Since 1950, USIEF (United States-India Educational Foundation) has sponsored Indian from all walks of life for the Fulbright Program to gain a greater understanding of U.S. society, culture, and values and to foster a deeper appreciation of India amongst their American colleagues. The fellowships are given in the below mentioned three categories:

- **Student awards** to pursue a master's degree or attend a U.S. university as a visiting student researcher.
- **Scholars and teacher awards** for academics, teachers and professionals to teach or conduct research in the U.S.
- **Professional development programs** for university administrators to develop leadership and specialized skills.

Application Deadline: **Apply now**

Download [the brochure](#) to explore the fellowships of interests

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[World Meteorological Organization \(WMO\) Calendar Photo Competition 2021](#)

About:

Entries are now invited for the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Calendar Competition 2021. The organization is really looking forward to high-quality and artistic photographs, and especially those which illustrate the theme of World Meteorological Day 2021, “The Ocean, our climate and weather.”

Since it was launched in 2014, the WMO calendar competition has gained in stature and recognition. The United Nations regularly features our photos. Some National Meteorological and Hydrological Services also run their own photo contests and feed these entries to WMO.

Eligibility:

- The Contest is open to all individuals and groups, regardless of age or location. Employees of the WMO Secretariat are prohibited from Contest entry.
- Entrants under 18 years of age may participate with the permission of their parents or legal guardians. If the photo of an entrant under 18 years of age is chosen and written parental or guardian permission cannot be provided, the WMO has the right to reject the entry.
- Entrants are required to obtain permission from all persons appearing in the photo.
- The use of copyrighted materials is prohibited unless the entrant has written permission to use such materials.

Application Deadline: **30 September 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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E-Raksha Competitions

by NCERT for School & College Students, Parents and Teachers

About:

The idea behind the eRaksha Competition, is to provide a platform to netizens to share tips and strategies on:

- How to be Safe & Responsible Netizens
- How to address Fake News and Misinformation especially with regard to COVID-19

The competitions are conducted to encourage participation across multiple levels in the education ecosystem – students from school and colleges, educators from various domains and

caregivers to share innovative solutions to problems faced in cyberspace in the form of an artwork, a written piece, a video or even an invention.

Eligibility:

Category 1: Students from Schools (Ages 10 and above)

Category 2: Students from Colleges (Ages 17 and above)

Category 3: Teachers, Parents and Guardians

Application Deadline: **30 September 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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[Thomson Reuters Foundation ‘COVID-19: The Bigger Picture’ Competition 2020](#)

About:

Entries are now invited by the Thomson Reuters Foundation for COVID-19: The Bigger Picture Photo Competition 2020.

Could your picture tell a thousand words? Then the camera is in your hands. Our photo competition is open to anyone with a passion for turning the lens on the real lives behind the headlines, and an ability to capture the most powerful images of the pandemic’s impact on everyday people.

You don’t have to be a photographer or a journalist to apply; we’re calling for all visual storytellers to capture the untold consequences of COVID-19 on people’s lives and livelihoods.

Eligibility:

- The Award is open to all people with an interest in photography, may the extent of their interest be professional, amateur, journalistic, a hobby, opportunistic, or even accidental. All entries should focus on the theme of the human impact of COVID-19.

- The Award is open only to those who are at least 18 years of age on the last date for entry. Proof of age may be required.
- Photographs submitted may be published or unpublished. All Photographs must be original (meaning not using third party copyright materials) but can be pre-existing or created especially for this Award.
- Entrants must be available to attend the online masterclass, which will be taught in English.
- This is provisionally scheduled for January 2021, but reasonable notice of the final dates will be provided to the winning Entrants

Application Deadline: **30 November 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

Smithsonian Magazine 18th Annual Photo Contest

About:

Entries are invited for the Smithsonian Magazine 18th Annual Photo Contest. The following six contest categories are drawn from subjects of special interest to *Smithsonian* magazine including Natural World, Travel, People, The American Experience, Altered Images, Mobile.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to photographers who are 18 years old or older. The Smithsonian will determine winners' eligibility in its sole discretion.

Application Deadline: **30 November 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail



Section 2: For Faculty and Students

ICSSR Fellowships

About:

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country. ICSSR offers four categories of fellowships to Social Science scholars who are at various levels in their profession:

Doctoral Fellowships are open to doctoral students, preferably below the age of 40 years, who have a Master's degree from a recognized university with a first or second class and are registered for a doctoral degree in social sciences.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships are awarded to scholars, below the age of 45 years, who have shown significant competence in research work, have completed their Ph.D. at the time of their application and desire to work on approved research themes at institutions of excellence under the guidance of senior social scientists

Besides above said two fellowships for scholars, following two fellowships are also awarded to senior/retired social scientists working in diverse fields:

Senior Fellowships are awarded to social scientists between the age group of 45-70 years, who have done Ph D and have quality research work, publications and papers in professional journals to their credit. Besides, civil servants, journalists and social workers for their academic interests are also considered.

National Fellowships are offered to eminent retired socials scientists, who have made outstanding contribution to research in their respective fields, to enable them to continue their academic work and research.

Application Deadline: **Apply immediately (to be informed later)**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail



Section 3: For Students only

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Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship 2021-22

About:

Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship strives towards creating gender equality in science, technology and engineering domains by encouraging women to showcase their excellence in computing and technology and become future leaders and role models in the field.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the 2021 Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Indian female citizen student
- Must be enrolled as a full time student in a formal technology 4 year BE / B.Tech education program or an Integrated ME/ MS/ MTech program at an Indian University or Institute at the time of applying and should be completing the program in Academic year 2021-22.
- Should be pursuing a Major or Minor in the following streams: Computer Science/Engineering, Information Science, Data Science, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Math and Computing
- May apply to ONLY ONE of the following two Scholarships – Adobe India Women-In-Technology Scholarship OR the Adobe Global Women In Technology Scholarship.

Application Deadline: **30th September 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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DRDO Scholarship Scheme for Girls

About:

Recruitment & Assessment Centre (RAC), DRDO invites online scholarship applications from the Girls / Women students studying in first year of Under Graduate (BE/B.TECH: full time four

year degree) and Post Graduate (M.TECH/ME: two year full time degree course) under “DRDO Scholarship Scheme for Girls in Aerospace Engg / Aeronautical Engg / Space Engg & Rocketry / Avionics / Aircraft Engg” for FY 20-21, Batch-02

Eligibility:

For under-graduate candidates

- Candidate must be an Indian National.
- Candidate should have got admission in the 1st year of current academic year (2020-21) to the relevant B.E./ B. Tech./B.Sc Engg. course. Candidate should have cleared JEE (Main).
- Candidate should have a valid JEE(Main) score.

For Post-graduate candidates

- Candidate must be an Indian National.
- Candidate should have secured admission in the 1st year of the current academic year (2020-21) to the relevant ME/M.TECH / M.Sc Engg course.
- Candidate must have scored minimum 60% marks in the qualifying exam (graduation level: BE/B Tech/B Engg. or equivalent) for getting admission to the subject course as per the guidelines set by AICTE/MHRD. In cases where the conversion formula is not obtainable, CGPA/CPI of 6.75 (for a 10 point scale) will be taken as equivalent to 60%, as per AICTE guidelines.
- Candidate should have a valid GATE (General Aptitude Test in Engineering) score

Application Deadline: **30th September 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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Post-Doctoral Fellowships 2020 at ARIES

About:

The Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), Uttarakhand invites applications for Aryabhata Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Eligibility:

- Ph.D. degree holders, from a duly recognized (UGC) Indian or Foreign University/Institute, in disciplines of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering with a proven interest in the field of Astronomy & Astrophysics and Atmospheric Science.
- Should not be more than 32 years on the last date of submission of application.
- Indian citizens including people with NRI/PIO status as well as foreign nationals can apply.

Application Deadline: **30 September 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more details

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[Social Enterprise Idea Challenge for Students](#)

About:

The Azim Premji University Social Enterprise Cell invites Ideas from students to help institutions, communities and individuals to face and overcome many issues that are coming up with the COVID – 19 crisis.

Eligibility:

Students enrolled in class 11 and 12, colleges and Universities, Research institutions within India.

Application Deadline: **2 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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[Project Positions \(Non Medical\) at ICMR-NIMS, New Delhi](#)

About:

ICMR- National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS) invites applications for Project positions for the year 2020. The following positions have to be filled purely on temporary basis under the

ICMR NTF scheme entitled “National Clinical Registry for Covid-19” under ICMR-National Institute of Medical Statistics, New Delhi.

Eligibility:

First class master degree in Computer Science/Information Technology/Data Analytics/Data Science from a recognized university with 4 years experience. OR Second class master degree with Ph.D. in Computer Science/Information Technology/Data Analytics/Data Science from a recognized university with 4 years experience. OR B.Tech in Computer Science/Information Technology from a recognized university with 6 years experience. Preference will be given to those having experience in PHP, MySQL, AJAX, HTML, JAVA and Cloud Technology etc.

Desirable Experience: Have strong experience in developing and maintaining web portals, database management, data retrieval and its analysis etc.

Application Deadline: **5 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more details

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[Project Positions at CSIR-NCL, Pune](#)

About:

Applications are invited in the prescribed Proforma for filling up of position(s) of Project Assistant-II/-III on a purely temporary basis at CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra.

The National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) is an Indian government laboratory based in Pune, in western India. Popularly known as NCL, a constituent member of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) India, it was established in 1950. There is approximately 200 scientific staff working there.

Eligibility:

- M.Sc/ M.Tech in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Natural or Agricultural Sciences/ Microbiology or any branch in Life Sciences from a recognized University.

- Candidates with NET/ GATE would be preferred as per DST Norms. Two years' experience in research and development in industrial and academic institutions or science and technology organizations and scientific activities and services is essential.
- Post I: Experience with biochemistry, molecular biology, and structural biology.
- Post II: Experience with computational simulations of membrane proteins.

Application Deadline: **5 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more details

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Amazon Alexa Prize Socialbot Grand Challenge

About:

The Alexa Prize Socialbot Grand Challenge 4 (the “Competition”) is a skill competition sponsored by Amazon.com Services LLC (“Sponsor”), where competing teams of college or university students build a conversational Alexa skill using the Alexa Skills Kit APIs that converses with users on popular topics and current events via Amazon Alexa (a “Socialbot”).

Eligibility:

To be eligible to enter the Competition, you must:

- be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate student at an accredited college or university (other than colleges or universities located in any of the restricted jurisdictions outlined below) (“Universities”) and remain a full-time student in good standing at such University while participating in the Competition;
- be at or above the age of majority in your country, state, province or jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry; and
- not be a person or entity under U.S. export controls or sanctions. Competition is void in Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea, Sudan, the region of Crimea, and where prohibited by law.
- People who, during the Competition Period, are directors, officers, employees, interns, and contractors (“Personnel”) of Sponsor, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and their respective advertising, promotion and public relations agencies, representatives, and

agents (collectively, “Competition Entities”), immediate families members of such Personnel (parents, siblings, children, spouses, and life partners of each) and members of the households of such Personnel (whether related or not) are ineligible to participate in this Competition

Entrants (“Entrants”) must enter as part of an “Entrant Team” consisting of one or more students from a single University. An Entrant is only permitted to be part of one Entrant Team. Any Entrant that is part of more than one Entrant Team may be disqualified and his/her corresponding Entrant Teams may be disqualified as well at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Only one member of the Entrant Team may submit an application on behalf of an Entrant Team but all those listed on the application will be deemed Entrants.

Application Deadline: **6 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more details

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[Stanford Science Fellowships 2020](#)

About:

Applications are now invited from exceptional Early Career Scientists for the Stanford Science Fellowships 2020. Stanford Science Fellowships are intended for exceptional early-career scientists with great promise who have recently been awarded their Ph.D.

Stanford University, officially Leland Stanford Junior University, is a private research university in Stanford, California. Stanford is ranked among the top five universities in the world in major education publications.

Eligibility:

1. Stanford Science Fellowships are intended for exceptional early-career scientists with great promise who have recently been awarded their Ph.D. (within three years of starting fellowship, but with no more than two years of prior postdoctoral experience) or will be awarded their Ph.D. by the start of the fellowship

2. Candidates are sought who intend to pursue experimental and/ or theoretical research in any natural science discipline.
3. Fellows will hold primary appointments in an academic unit in any participating school appropriate to their research interests.
4. Successful candidates will have a strong record of scientific achievement, clear intellectual drive to advance scientific understanding, and a commitment to engage collaboratively with a diverse community of scholars and transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries.
5. International scholars are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: **15 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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Online Essay Competition on International Day of Non-Violence for School and UG Students

About:

The International Day of Non-Violence is marked on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

In 2007 United Nations General Assembly established the commemoration, the International Day is an occasion to “disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness”. The resolution reaffirms “the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence” and the desire “to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence”.

Eligibility:

The essay competition is meant for students of Secondary, Higher Secondary and Undergraduates Standards from schools under CBSE, ICSE, KVS, NVS, NIOS and All School boards/SCERTs at the State/UT Level.

- Junior Category: 6th to 8th

- Senior Category: 9th to 12th & Undergraduates

Application Deadline: **15 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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Research Internship at Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), Japan

About:

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan (OIST) invites applications from international students for a Research Internship Programme between April – Sep 2021.

The OIST Graduate School offers education and research opportunities through a system of undergraduate and graduate placements as Research Interns. These 2-6 month placements give the opportunity to gain experience in a particular laboratory or to learn a specific technique.

Interns work under the direction of a Professor at OIST and contribute to the research activities of OIST. Specific assignment of duties is at the discretion of the PI, and is subject to change.

Candidates are considered for admission without regard to gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, medical condition, race, ethnicity, ancestry, culture, national origin, religion, or marital status. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.

Eligibility:

Those eligible to apply for the OIST Research Internship Program include excellent students enrolled in undergraduate or Masters programs in universities, colleges, junior colleges, and vocational schools in Japan or overseas, or recent graduates of such institutions. Currently enrolled students must have approval from their home institution.

Academic background of applicants should be appropriate to their desired host unit(s) at OIST. Graduate School funded internships are highly competitive and are only awarded to outstanding

applicants who are in the final 2 years of their academic program, or are recent graduates within the past year before the application deadline.

In some cases, additional internship positions may be offered directly by OIST faculty to other outstanding applicants, particularly for those with highly-developed skills relevant to the group's research.

Application Deadline: **15 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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Post-Doctoral Fellow at IIT Roorkee

About:

The Department of Chemistry at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee invites applications from outstanding and enthusiastic researchers for the postdoctoral position under the mentorship of Dr. Ravindra Pandey focused on “Probing the Complex Mechanism of pH-low Insertion Peptides in a Model Cell Membranes Using Sum Frequency Generation Spectroscopy”.

IIT Roorkee has its roots in the Roorkee College, which was set up in 1847. It was renamed as the Thomason College of Civil Engineering in 1854.

Eligibility:

- Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry/ Physics with experience of Laser Spectroscopy, MATLAB, and LabVIEW.
- Candidates who have recently submitted their thesis are also eligible to apply subject to the condition that they will furnish the proof of the award of Ph.D. degree at the time of interview at IIT Roorkee if shortlisted.
- However, the preference will be given to the candidate having prior postdoctoral experience.
- The prospective candidate is expected to have a strong background in the area of Physical Chemistry and will explore the complex protein-membrane interactions using interface-specific sum-frequency generation spectroscopy.

Application Deadline: **15 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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IBM PhD Fellowship Awards 2021

About:

Strong collaboration with faculty, students and universities is vital to IBM. The IBM PhD Fellowship Program advances this collaboration by recognizing and supporting exceptional PhD students who want to make their mark in promising and disruptive technologies.

Eligibility:

Students must be nominated by a doctoral faculty member and must be a full-time student in a PhD program over the two consecutive academic years of the award or forfeit their fellowship. Students should have three years remaining in their graduate program at the time of nomination.

For example, nominees that are enrolled in a four year graduate program should have completed two years of their graduate program as of summer 2021 in order to benefit the most. Students from US embargoed countries are not eligible for the program.

Application Deadline: **23 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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Post Doctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) Program at IISER Tirupati

About:

IISER Tirupati has an active Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) Program to enable highly motivated young researchers to conduct research in the frontier areas of Science and Technology.

Applications are invited twice a year, in April and October, for appointment of post-doctoral fellows in the various research areas. These positions are open for candidates with 0-5 years of experience after obtaining Ph.D. degree in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Biology.

Eligibility:

PhD in any one stream of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Biology.

Application Deadline: **31 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more details

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[Shri Sultan Chand Merit cum-Means Scholarship](#)

About:

Applications are invited from ambitious and eligible students to pursue their Higher Education for “Shri Sultan Chand Merit-cum-Means Scholarship”. It is launched by “Shri Sultan Chand Trust” established in 1988. The vision of this trust is “Developing caring learners who are actively growing and achieving”.

Eligibility:

Students whose family income is less than Rs 200,000 per annum can apply for this scholarship. The students should have an excellent academic record to get eligible for this scholarship. The student should have a minimum qualification of class 12th to get qualified for this scheme.

Application Deadline: **31 October 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more details

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[Russian Government Scholarship \(Open Doors Project\) for International Students](#)

About:

Global Universities Association in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation offers Open Doors Russian Scholarship for International Students. The scholarship is available on the basis of an online competition to pursue a master or PhD degree.

The competition (fully online) is aimed at prospective applicants to master's and PhD programs and allows winners and runner-ups to study at any Russian university, with tuition fees covered by the state, which implies a 100% discount on tuition + a governmental scholarship at one of leading Russian universities members of 5-100 project, which aims to increase their positions on the global research and education market with 21 Nobel Prize winners lecturers and more than 360,000 students studying in these universities.

The scholarship is available to pursue master or PhD programme.

Eligibility:

- Eligible Countries: International
- Entrance Requirements: Participation is open to all holders of Bachelor's degrees (for the Master's track) or Master's degree (for Doctoral Track), except for Russian citizens.
- English Language Requirements: Participants can take part in either Russian or English language

Application Deadline: **10 December 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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[AICTE Post Graduate \(PG- GATE/ GPAT\) Scholarship 2020-21](#)

About:

Online proposals are invited from AICTE approved Institutions for the academic year 2020-21 for disbursement of Post Graduate Scholarship through DBT to the students admitted in AICTE approved programs of M.E./ M.Tech./ M.Pharm./ M.Arch with valid GATE/ GPAT scorecard.

AICTE in order to ensure the development of technical education in India awards Post Graduate Scholarship of Rs. 12,400/- per month to full-time GATE/GPAT qualified students admitted to AICTE approved postgraduate programs in AICTE approved Institutions/ University Departments.

Eligibility:

Post Graduate Scholarship is entitled only to those students

- Having a valid GATE/ GPAT score at the time of admission.
- Must be admitted as a full-time scholar.
- Admitted in AICTE approved Institutions / University Departments.
- Admitted in AICTE approved programs viz. Master of Engineering, Master of Technology, Master of Architecture and Master of Pharmacy programs.

Application Deadline: **31 December 2020**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

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[Thiel Fellowship](#)

About:

The Thiel Fellowship is a two-year, \$100,000 grant for young people who want to build new things instead of sit in a classroom. It grants between 20 and 30 fellowships each year. Most Fellows do build teams during their fellowships, small groups of people working towards the same vision are the people who get stuff done. You don't need to have incorporated a company or built a full product yet, but at a minimum you'll need to demonstrate meaningful progress toward a concrete vision. Some Thiel Fellows are programmers, but others have started nonprofits, created consumer products, launched media companies, and built hardware. We look to support young people who want to bring their ideas to the world.

Eligibility:

1. Anyone aged 22 or younger is eligible to apply.

2. If you're selected you'll need to drop your present school/college in order to accept the Fellowship.

Application Deadline: **Apply throughout the year**

Visit the [website](#) for more detail

